

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1896.

ing the rest which they require between spells of duty on boat; and

afford the Chinese splendid opportunities to consult together and concert stories to be told in the witness-box. Thus it is that justice fails; for of its failure there is only too little doubt. "The most glaring instance was in the alleged arson case yesterday. A fuse made of joss sticks, matches and paper soaked in kerosene, was found along a house wall. That is arson plain enough," the Chinese in charge of the house professed to know. Nonetheless, though the Chinese were so sure and had not been broken open by any outsider. The occupants further insisted they tried to put it out by throwing water on the flames—with a tea-bowl. And their water-butt was practically full. After all, they said, the fire was too fierce to be put out, yet a watchman must put it out by flapping it with a duster. Yet their story of having done the best to extinguish it was believed against the police story that they had done nothing. And men who are in charge of a house, who do nothing to check an incipient conflagration, and who are in a locked up house with a fuse that is ignited in some mysterious manner these men were discharged.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SEIZ CANALS:

OUTWARD BOUND:—*Adowa*, June 14
Timbuk, 15; *Aden*, *Assamby*, *Sultan*
July 2; *Osampo*, 9; *Hector*, 12.

HOMEBWARD BOUND:—*Glengyle*, *Oanfa*, July
2; *Prism*, *Formosa*, 5; *Melbourne*
Madgiff, 9; *Kienküh*, 12.

The **C. & O. S. S. Gatic**, with the **AMERICAN**
flag, left for July 23, left Nagasaki
for San Francisco, August 12,
at 5 a.m., and may be expected here
or about Thursday, Aug. 15.

The **M. M. Co. s. s. r. Natal**, with the
FRENCH MAIL of the 19th July, left
Singapore on Tuesday, August 13,
11 p.m., and may be expected here
or about Tuesday, the 20th Aug. This
vessel brings replies to letters de-
spatched from Hongkong on June 12.

The **N. P. s. s. Strathgairn** left Tacoma for
this port via usual ports of call, on
July 13.

The **Empress of India** left Vancouver for
this port via usual ports of call, on
July 13.

The **P. M. s. s. City of Peking**, with mails,
&c., left San Francisco for this port,
via Honolulu, Yokohama and Naga-
saki on the 3rd inst.

The **P. M. s. s. China**, with mails, &c.,
left San Francisco for this port, via
Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 13th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Tantalus* left Singapore on Aug. 11, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 17.

The P. & O. s.s. *Manila* left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The s.s. *Arratoon Aparar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The N. G. I. s.s. *Leimbora* left Bombay on Aug. 11, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 28.

The F. and O. steamer *Canton* left London for this port on Aug. 4.

STAN Reservoir is a little more than half full.

THE temperature recorded at Shanghai on the 4th inst. was 101 degrees.

MR. P. and T. T. T. suggests the establishment of a public school at Tientsin.

THE M. M. s.s. *Natal*, with the French mail of July 19, left Singapore for this port

Edward Trail, first engineer of H. S. S. Coronation, died from inflammation at Bangkok on the 2nd inst. Deceased 27 years of age.

DEPARTURES IN THE DOCKS:—At *Kowloon*—*Emeralda* and *H. M. S. Leander*.
At *Cosmopolitan*—*H. W. Jarling* and *Obun* to *Yokohama*.
At *Aberdeen*—*Chittagong*.

SPINNEY, lately in charge of the Tientsin Loan House, has arrived at Tientsin. Spinney, it is stated, is about to take the duties of Chinese Secretary at Peking.

THE SANITARY BOARD meets to-morrow, 15th inst. at 4.15 p.m. The following are at the Agenda.—1. Letter from Colonial Secretary having reference to the reported prevalence of cholera at Amoy. 2. Reports having reference to two cases of Bubonic plague. 3. Correspondence concerning the supply of Victoria and Analyst's re-

On 243 well waters.

steamer *Huenan* is advertised to make excursion trip to Macao on Sunday, the 19th instant, leaving Hongkong 8 a.m. and Macao at 10 p.m. on the re-trip. There will be a Grand Procession in the afternoon, in honour of St. Anthony de Padua, whose seventh centenary is being celebrated at Macao, and in the evening there will be an illumination and technic display.

Mr. G. G. Brady made his farewell appearance at the Sailors' Home last night to a audience far too large to be put in the hall. An excellent concert programme was provided. Mr Brady being assisted by Messrs Wood, Crow, Lammerford, and other musicians. At the close of the entertainment, which was most successful throughout, Mr Brady was presented by the sailors, with a magnificent cigar, consisting of silver cigar box, cigar, elegant case and card case, all finely chased, and engraved with his

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125	all	175 1/2 prem., ex div., buyers
5	—	nom.
8 1/2	1	nom.
1 1/2	1	nom.
10 1/2	1 10	\$26 1/4
250 \$	50	\$180
83.33 \$	25	\$72, sales and sellers
110 1/2	50	\$1,200
100 \$	25	\$22, sales and sellers
250 \$	25	\$180, buyers
100	1	\$95, buyers

\$	100	\$	20	\$84, buyers
\$	250	\$	50	\$230, sales and sellers
\$	125	all	105 %	prem. sales
\$	50	all	\$32	
\$	50	all	\$33, sellers	
\$	50	all	\$32, sales and buyers	
\$	10	all	\$37, sales	
\$	10	10		
\$	10	5		
\$	10	1		
\$	100	all	\$104, sellers	
\$	100	all	\$45	
\$	50	all	\$40, sales	
\$	100	\$ 37	\$37, buyers	

100	\$	50	\$63, sales and sellers
50	\$	30	\$103, buyers
10	all	88	
50	\$	40	\$18, sellers
100	all		\$70, buyers
5	all		\$3.50, sales
4	\$	32	\$4.10, sales and sellers
500	Fr.	500	Fr. 5120, sellers

2	all	\$6.80
1	13/10	\$4.30, sellers
500	all	nom.
1	50	nom.
50	all	\$3, sellers
50	all	\$6
10	all	\$10, sales
5	all	\$1
10	all	\$110
10	8	\$85, sales
50	all	\$10, sales
15	\$12.50	\$7, sellers
1	\$1	nom.
1	10/	\$10, sellers
10	all	\$2, buyers
25	\$2	\$15, buyers
60	all	\$30
10	all	\$7, buyers
25	all	\$34, sales
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